

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN  
INFO AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SF, EEWT, ESTC

SUBJECT: ALLEGED DIVERSIONS TO RHODESIA BY MOBIL OIL,  
SOUTH AFRICA (PTY) LIMITED

AMONG DOCUMENTS PUBLISHED BY CENTER FOR SOCIAL ACTION IN  
ABOVE CAPTIONED CASE THERE WAS INCLUDED A COPY OF A

LETTER DATED 12/3/73 PURPORTEDLY SIGNED BY A MR. N.H.W.  
GUBB, AN EMPLOYEE OF MOBIL OIL SOUTH AFRICA. THE LETTER  
BORE THE RETURN ADDRESS OF P.O. BOX 35, CAPE TOWN.  
TREASURY WOULD APPRECIATE ASAP IDENTIFICATION OF GUBB'S  
POSITION IN MOBIL SOUTH AFRICA HIERARCHY AS OF DECEMBER,  
1973 AND AS OF PRESENT DATE.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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## Message Attributes

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